AGAIN IN KANSAS CITY

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Price Two Cents.

AMERICAN OFFICERS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Five Accused Men From American Officers the Chicago Convicted in Venice Court.

FUUR MOATES FOR CAPTAIN WYNNE

Others Who Shared in Street Disturbance to Serve Three Months Each.

NAVY OFFICIALS UNINFORMED

No Word Received From Italy in Regard to the Matter - Ambassador Meyer Said to Have Sent Communication-Party May Be Surrendered.

VENICE, April 28.-Capt. Robert F. Wynne, commanding the marines on the American cruiser Chicago, Assistant Surgeon Robert E. Ledbetter, Lieut. John S. Doddridge, Cadet Chatham Kress, and Wilfred Langley, a marine, were tried teday in the San Marco police court of the charge of disturbing the public peace and attacking citizens, the charge growing out of their disorderly conduct while ashore here last Friday night.

The public prosecutor demanded that Captain Wynne should be sentenced to seven months' imprisonment and the other officers to six mouths each. The officers were found guilty and Captain Wynne was sentenced to four months and ten days imprisonment, and the others to three

May Be Handed Over.

The commander of the Chicago visited the prefect of police and expressed regret for the affair. Ambassador Meyer, it is reported, communicated with Washington concerning the matter. It is un-"Morning Leader" says that Marine Langley, seeing his superior officers strug- afternoon, upon visiting the scene of the gling with the police, attempted to rescue them and was himself arrested. The of-

The refusal of the authorities at Venice to release the officers of the United States cruiser Chicage, who were arrested on charges of creating a disturbance and re-sisting the police, has given rise to a be-

ficers were not in uniform.

lief in inval circles that the affair is re-garded as serious in Italy.

No official report of the trouble has been received at the Navy Department from Capt. James H. Dayton, the Chi-cago's commander, or Capt. Joseph H. Craig, of the craiser Albany, who is the resider officer on the European station. senior officer on the European station, but it is probable that a telegram of in-quiry will be sent to one of them teday. Secretary Long said last night that if officers or men of the United States Navy wielate the laws of other countries they will be obliged to suffer for it. No naval regulations are so comprehensive that they permit the trial of officers and men by court-martial for offenses communication and tried by a civil tribunal.

Must Make Inquiry.

Captain Dayton must, under the regucircumstances of the arrest of his officers | it has gone. at Venice, and it is the duty of some one on the Chicago to make a report of the occurrence ashore to him. The following article of the regulations applies to the case in question:

"Officers chall report to their immediate superiors all offenses committed by persons belonging to the navy or marine corps, while on shore, which may come

under their observation."
Secretary Long does not expect any international trouble from the arrests. He said that if the officers concerned had said that it the olders concerne had violated any Italian laws, they must stand the consequences and not expect this Government to interfere.

Records of the Officers.

Captain Wynne is a resident of the District of Columbia, who entered the Marine Corps from Pennsylvania in 1898. He lean splendic record of service in Caba, the Philippines, and China. Lieutenant Doddridge entered the naval academy from West Virginia in 1899. Assistant Surgeon Ladbetter is from Pennsylvania, and has been in the service less than two years Cadet Kress, who is also from Pennsylvania, was graduated from the Naval Academy last year, and is serving the first of two years of sea duty necessary to secure him a commission as ensign.

ARCHBISHOP IS IMPROVING.

Monsignor Corrigan's Convalescence, However, Likely to Be Protracted.

NEW YORK, April 28 .- Archbishop Corrigan came through the critical period of his illness today in a manner entirely satisfactory to his physicians, and is now well on the way to recovery. All that now concerns his household is the building up of his strength again, which, because of his age, is likely to be a slow

The doctors are so confident that all danger is past that there will now be but one consultation a day instead of three, and that in the early afternoon, After the consultation today this bulletin

"The Archbishop has passed through the day favorably. The measurable pneumonia, is over, but the patient is ex edingly weak, and the period of con-descence is likely to be protracted."

WRECKED CREW IN PORT.

Survivors of the Schooner Raymond Ar

rive at Providence, R. I. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.-Ste er Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners' Line, brought to this port this of seven of the schooner H. J. Raymond,

The Raymond was bound from Norfoli to Brooklyn with 200,000 feet of lumber. She aprung a leak off the Delaware break-water Sunday morning, was abandoned at 5 o'clock, and sunk a few minutes later. The Dorchester sighted distress signals and picked up the small boat. The Raymond was not insured, but the cargo was.

Sentenced in Venice.

The five Americans, four of them officers of the cruiser Chicago, and the fifth a marine, were tried in the San Marco police court, Venice, for attacking citizens in the streets. All were convicted, Captain Wynne, of the Marine Corps. being sentenced to four months and ten days and the others to three months each.

No word has yet been re ceived by the Navy Department, officially, in the matter,

REPORTED THAT CZAR

Cheered in Commons, He Begins Active Tactics at Once.

LONDON, April 28.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the newly elected mem-ber of the Woelwich district, took his

SLEUTHS AT WORK ON MURDER MYSTERY

Detective Hartigan Visits Scene in Maryland and Secures Clew.

FARMER SAW POOL OF BLOOD

Revolver Found by Dead Man's Side Partially Identified as Having Been Sold by a Local Merchant-Interest in the Investigation Continues.

A clew, one which in itself the police deem to be of the greatest importance, and which it is thought will throw considerable light upon the mystery which now surrounds the finding in the woods introduced in the House yesterday by derstood that the accused officers will be in Maryland, early Saturday morning, of handed over to American military justice. the remains of a young man, supposed to LONDON, April 28.-A dispatch to the have been murdered, was discovered by Detective Sergernt Hartigan yesterday tragedy. The clew was given by William Pyles, upon whese farm the body was

the crime was committed on that date. There is, however, one thing clear to the police of this city, and that is that the man was murdered before he was removed to the place of concealment in the woods. That is the theory which at present holds sway at Police Headquarter among the detectives who have visited the scene of the tragedy and are per lations, make a careful inquiry into the feetly familiar with the case so far as

Died From Stab Wound.

Another thing the police believe is that the man was not only dead before his body was removed to the woods, but that he met his death by a stab wound-one of terrible length and of sufficient force to break his fifth rib. According to the police, his murderers dragged him to the darkened banks of the awamp, where they fired three shots into his body. The little blood-stained revolver was then placed alongside of his body to give it the ap-pearance of suicide, and the murderer or

These are the facts in the case, according to the police, and the police force of this city will spare no efforts to run down the guilty party. Another thing which has caused considerable satisfaction among the police is the fact that they are almost positive the crime was com-mitted in Maryland and not ins the Dis-

investigation of the case regard the iden-tity of the ownership of the pistol as the

Early yesterday morning Captain Board various merchants in the city in the hope of finding one who had sold a pistol num gan soon succeeded in locating an Avenue merchant, who stated that on January ! of Henry Thompson, who said he lived at its butt, "T. M. D.," while the revolver found lying close by the murdered man had the letters "T. M. O." inscribed upon

The difference in the two numbers, it is believed by the police, is due to a cier-ical error made by the clerk in the store where the pistol was sold, while the letters on the butt of the revolver might either be taken for T. M. D., or T. M. O., being very faint. The police are almost positive that they have identified the pistol, and this morning the bloody weapor will be taken to the merchant by Detective

The address given by the purchaser of the revolver, 712 Twelfth Street northeast, was visited early yesterday morning by a detective and a Times reporter, but a detective and a limes to the the parties living in the house stated they the parties living in the house stated they knew no one named Henry Thompson, and were positive that no Thompson had ever lived there. Numerous inquiries were also made in the neighborhood concerning Thompson, but to no avail.

Scene of the Tragedy.

Acting under orders from Captain Boardman, Detective Hartigan, accompanied by a Times representative, visited the scene of the tragedy late yesterday afternoon. The trip was made in a carriage, and the affair has created such exeltement in that vicinity of Maryland that nearly every mile the detective and party yould be stopped by persons eager to learn

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MAY YOHE AND BRADLEE WILL GIVE CONSTITUTION

Reform Scheme of Late General Melikoff May Be Followed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—It is re-ported here that Czar Nicholas will shortly make a pronouncement giving the Russian Empire a constitution on the lines of the reform scheme drawn up some years ago by the late Gen. Loris Melikoff minister of the interior to the Czar's

LORD BERESFORD SEATED.

seat in the House of Commons today. He was given a hearty reception on all sides. He took the eath and subscribed to the roil, and immediately gave notice of a motion to reduce by £100 each, the sal-aries of the first lord of the admiralty and the secretary of state for war, for the purpose of calling attention to the lack of direct responsibility of the army

Mr. Pyles informed the detective that along the Silver Hill Road, early in the morning, about 260 yards from the place where the dead man was found, when they were startled by seeing a large pool of blood. The sight was so unusual that Mr. Pyles stated he called his wife's attention to it, but thought nothing more of the matter. The fact that the body of the man had evidently lain in its rude crypt in the woods since that time or before lends the police to believe that

nurderers fied. trict, the finding of the pool of blood add-ing to their belief in that regard. Next to the statement of Mr. Pyles yes-terday, the officials having in charge the

Revolver Partly Identified.

nan sent a number of his men out to the bered L 7586. Detective Sergeant Hartihe sold to a young man, giving the name 712 Twelfth Street portheast, an American revolver, No. L 7568. The merchant stated that his revolver bore the inscription on

Hartigan, who recovered it last night from Mr. Pyles at Silver Hill, Md.

MR. J. J. HILL IS IN

Railway Man Opposed to the Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON TO FIGHT

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and ruling spirit of night and went to the Arlington Hotel. He refused to see callers, and did not even register his name. His presence in Washington today will have much to do with what premises to be a red-hot fight over the interstate commerce bill. The veteran manipulator of railroad stock is only one of a procession of magnates who will try to appear at the Capitol and sing to the legislators, "If You Can't Be Aisy, Be As Aisy As You Can."

If the amended interstate commerce bill Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania becomes law, there will be a halt called on certain practices of railroads, and the result will be that the aggregate loss to them will foot up some millions of dollars. Of course, the railroads are pre- played cards. pared to swing their influence against the

bill.

But an obstable to successful obstruc Mr. Pyles informed the detective that tive tactics is encountered in the fact February 19 he and his wife were driving that the railroads are not united in opinto what they want, or rather as to just what parts of the bill they think are injurious to their interests. They are all against the bill, but their opposition lacks

There have been a number of prominent railroad men in Washington during the past two weeks. Prior to the advent of Mr. Hill last night the most prominent visitor was Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific.

DENIES REPORT OF NEW YORK MARRIAGE

Mrs. Mason Says She Has Not Yet Wedded Donaldson.

City in June-Does Not Understand

New York Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The marriage ertificate of Walter A. Danaldson fortyson, thirty-eight years old, was filed at the City Hall today, and it was stated that the marriage was performed by Alderman Mathews in a private room at the

City Hall. Donaldson was Denuty Assistant Sec retary of State during the last Adminis tration of Grover Cleveland, and during the last portion of the Administration

held a consular position in Porto Rico. Mrs. Mason resides at 718 Nineteenth Street northwest, Washington. She is the daughter of the late Major General Ord, U. S. A. It is said that a large church wedding will be held in Wash ington on June 4.

Mrs. Mason last night denied she and New York, and asserted that no marriage the threat or for the crude vulgarity which certificate had been filed, as stated in

in this city on June 4." she said to a fore, through a thousand years of our his reporter for The Times at her residence, tory, and we have had many rivals who the ceremony will be performed at St. were, and are not. Margaret's Church, and the license will be obtained in this city. It is not true that the marriage certifiate was filed in New York yesterday. Some mistake must have been made, although I don't know how it could have occurred." Mrs. Mason is the widow of Lieut. John

Mason, First United States Infantry, who was killed in the Sioux war of 1896. Her brother, Licut. I. Garesche Ord, lost his life on San Juan Hill.

Mr. Donaldson is a son of Major Walter A. Donaldson, of the Seventy-first New

NORTHERN SECURITIES EXPECT ONLY DEFEAT

Parties to Merger Said to Have No Hope of Victory.

Information received by the officials of the Department of Justice is to the effect that the parties to the Northern Securities merger expect to lose in the suit which the Attorney General has instituted against them.

It is stated that at the time the Northern Securities Company was organized the incorporators fully realized that its

the incorporators fully realized that its form was contrary to the stipulations of the law, but that they relied upon "a friendly Administration," and hoped that they would not be made the object of ideal attack.

This ground has been swept from under their feet since Attorney General Knox, at the instance of the President drew the bill against the merger. That bill was prepared with the greatest possible care, only after the Attorney General was positive that the combination eral was positive that the combination

STORM SWEEPS OVER STRONG IN NEW YORK

Actress and Late Mayor's Son

UNABLE TO MARRY AT PRESEN

Back From Japan.

Lord Francis Hope's Divorce Not Operative for Four Months to Come-Couple Will Settle Down Near Hast ings-on-the-Hudson, They State.

NEW YORK, April 28.-Putnam Bradley Strong, looking strong and healthy, and May Yohe, the divorced wife of Lord Francis Hope, arrived today after their little jaunt around the world. They came by the Kaiserin Maria Theresis.

No End of Pets.

Fragments of their life in San Francis o, in Yokohama, and in other places they have visited since the captain wired his resignation in the army to Secretary Root have reached home. Mr. Strong said today that those publications had not annoyed him in the least, and that he was impervi-

ous to criticisms. Miss Yohe, who was down on the ship's ist as Frau Strong, was all life and vi When she came ashore she might easily have been mistaken for an agent of Hagenback or Bostock. In her arms and around her were the following live-stock: Two payrots, names a secret; one skye terrier, named Nie Pung; one Boston terrier, named Duke; two Japanese spaniels, Netchee, weight three-quarters of a pound, and Mr. Marung, weight, one the merger, arrived in Washington last and one-half pounds; one monkey, name

Japanese Guest Also. In addition to these they brought with them twenty-five pieces of baggage. They far as could be learned, mention the matalso brought along Miss Yanotzu San, a pretty little Japanese maiden, whose tiny person was wrapped up in a gorgeous gown. Miss San is said to be the daughter of a wealthy Japanese merchant of Tokio, and a friend of Sada Yacco, the Japanese actress. She is bound for San Francisco.

Mr. Strong and Miss Yohe sailed from Naples in the Kalserin. No one knew them on the ship until they had been out three days. Everybody liked Putnam Bradlee, and Miss Yohe was the hit of the smoking room. She spent a great deal of time there, while Putnam Bradlee

Cannot Marry Now.

After the novelty of getting home had wors off, Strong and Miss Yoke warmed up and consented to talk about themselves for publication. The divorce obtained by Lord Francis Hope from his wife does not become operative for four months yet, and meantime they cannot get married Mr. Strong said:

We'll surprise some people. I won't say whether we are married or not, but we will surprise some people. There's a ensation coming. Mr. Strong would not reven! the sensa-tion, but a passenger on the steamer said that, being unable to marry now, Mr. Strong and Miss Yohe have signed a dec-ument in which they have accepted each other in the relation in which they have been traveling and have, furthermore, pledged themselves to marry as soon as

the divorce becomes operative and frees Not Going on Stage.

"My wife and I are going to settle down," said Mr. Strong. "We are not going on the stage at all. We will settle down at a place near New York and Ceremony Will Be Performed in This shall go into business. I have not made up my mind what business to go into yet.
"My mother, who lives in the lale of
Wight," put in Miss Yohe," has bought me a home near Hastings-on-the-Hudson. That's where the colonel and I are going to live. Oh, dear, why can't you let us alone. I am sick of this mororiety. I've had enough of it. Let some one else take it that wants it."

SCORES SECRETARY SHAW.

London Paper Takes Him to Task for Pittsburg Speech. LONDON, April 28.-The speech of Sec-

retary Shaw at Pittsburg on Saturday night, in which he foreshadowed the still undecided, but the great pressure American merchant marine wresting sovereignty of the Pacific from England, has provoked much press comment here, mostly sareastic. The "Globe" says:

"This responsible politician does not apcarently think it unworthy of himself or his position to tickle the cars of the ninety days and compels the company acgroundlings in a speech full of menace to America's only friend among the power-Mr. Donaldson were married yesterday in We are not greatly concerned either for causes Mr. Shaw to apply it to a particuthe foregoing dispatch.
"Mr. Donaldson and I will be married far power. We have been threatened be tory, and we have had many rivals who

ceived. Where an English prinister of Mr. Shaw's position to make a similar allusion to any foreign power all the chancelleries of Europe would be con-vulsed and explanations would be imme-diately demanded. Were the power is question the United States, the American

eople would assuredly go frantic. "But because an American sta displays ill-breeding, England heeds no a whit and the rest of the world shrug-its shoulders and talks about 'diploma-

Considerable surprised comment wa aroused in Washington yesterday adverse editorial comment in the "Londor Globe" yesterday upon the speech delivered by Secretary Shaw in Pitisburg or Saturday night. The portion which evoke disapproval from the "Globe" was a berine of this country, in which Secreta: Shaw said that, with Its added resource he sovereignty of the Pacific Ocean will be transferred from the union jack to th

Secretary Shaw had nothing to say year London Globe" on his speech. In official circles here, it was generally onsidered a strong and patriotic speech considered a strong and patriotic speech such as was appropriate to the meeting of the Americus Club, before which it was

Stars and Stripes.

Mennonites Wash Feet in Church.

ROYERSFORD, Pa., April 28.- The Menonite Brethren in Christ, of this place esterday afternoon observed the quain ceremony of feet washing, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was ob-served. The sermon was preached by Presiding Elder H. B. Musselman.

THE CHEROKEE NATION.

Many Houses and Barns Blown Down and Many People Injured.

VINITA, I. T., April 28.—A storm passed through the Cherokee Nation yesterday, south of this place, doing much damage to property.

Many houses and barns were blown

A great many people were injured, but no deaths have been reported. A heavy rain fell here and broke a long continued drought.

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT.

French Government Has 243 Deputies Against 158 of Opposition.

PARIS, April 28.—The complete returns of the elections give the following results: Ministerialists, comprising 59 Republi-cans, 92 Radicals, 41 Radical Socialists, and 21 Socialists, making a total of 243 government supporters in the chamber. The anti-Ministerialists comprises 31 Nationalists, 69 Republicans, 65 Conserva-tives, and 2 dissident Socialists, making a total of 158 opposition deputies. The recond ballots for the undecided constitcencies will be taken next Sunday.

BISHOP'S UTTERANCES

MAY CALL FOR REBUKE

President's Friends Disposed to Resent

Savannah Attack,

Affairs at the White House yesterday

ent on the even tenor of their way, de-

spite the attack made on President Roose-

velt by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley

Catholic Bishop of Savannah, on Sunday,

in that city. The President did not, so

ter to any of his callers, although one or

two of the latter, when they left the

White House, took occasion to remark that the utterances of Bishop Kelley should be brought to the attention of the high authorities of the Catholic

President Roosevelt's attitude toward the Catholic Church has been most cor-dial, as it is, indeed, toward all denomi-

nations. The preliminary negotiations for the sale of the friar lands in the Philip-pines have proceeded harmoniously.

Hiram Cronk, of Ava, N. Y., One Hun-

dred and Two Years Old.

ROME, N. Y., April 28.-Hiram Cronk,

the last surviving veteran of the war of

1812, will observe the one hundred and

at his home in the town of Ava, but, ow-

health, there will be no public gathering,

Mr. Cronk was born in Frankfort, Herk-

a pension of \$25 a month by special act

FULLER SYNDICATE BID

Unanimous Vote on Western

Maryland Sale.

Deal Now Practically Completed, and

Wabash Interests Will Se-

cure the Road.

BALTIMORE, April 28. -By a unani-

ious vote the first branch of the city

council tonight decided to accept the bid

of the Fuller or Wabash syndicate for

from political as well as business quar-

Terms of the Sale.

Maryland. It is believed the Wabash peo-

ple will now make a dicker for the Read-

At Second Reading,

The ordinance tonight passed its sec

IN THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Sent Up on Present Crop 20 to

21 Points.

NEW YORK, April 28 .- A speculative

empest swept through the cotton market

oday and tossed prices twenty to twenty-

me points higher on this crop, and ten

Liverpool was the storm center at first,

with its rise of fifteen American points,

but the interest soon shifted to this side

of the Atlantic. There was a big scram-

ble to buy on the part of shorts, as well

ass at the next meeting.

SPECULATIVE FLURRY

to fifteen on the next.

as prominent spot houses.

FIRST BRANCH ACCEPTS

as has been usual for some years.

and anniversary of his birth tomorrow

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

LAST VETERAN OF 1812

BEEF PRICE GOES UP

KEYSTONE COURTS ENJOIN

LAJOIE AND TWO OTHERS

Another Rise in

Beef went up in Kansas City half cent a pound to retailers yesterday, and the result may be felt in local markets today. Attorney General Davis, of New York, confers with Mr.

Price of Beef.

representatives of meat pack-Prosecution rather than arbitration will probably be the course of the Department of

Bernhard and Fraser, Both

Pitchers, Are Permanent-

ly Under Ban.

WASHINGTON CLUB MAY SUFFER

Same Fate Awaits Washington's Star

Quartet, Should They Pass Within

Confines of Pennsylvania - Players

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.-Commor

pleas court No. 5, guided by the decision

of the supreme court in the appeal taken

today continued the temporary injunction

against Napoleon Lajoie and granted in-

junctions against William Bernhard and

gone through the injunction will be de-

clared permanent. By this decision the

three ballplayers enjoined cannot play

with any club in the country other than

the Philadelphia Ball Club (Limited). If

May Become Umpires.

C. C. Fraser.

Knox and intimates that there

will be no conference with local

BLOW AT THE MEAT TRUST Justice in the matter.

Action Expected to Be Taken in New

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The packers dvanced the price of beef another half cent to the retailers today. The quotations by the carcass this morning were 10 and 101/2 cents per pound. The prices

Grass-fed beef is beginning to come into the market at 814 cents a pound, but is litle used by the retail trade in the resilence districts of the city. It is largely used for canning.

There is no certainty that the repreentatives of the "big six" firms of the Meat Trust will hold a secret conference in Washington on Thursday, as was an-

who conferred with Attorney General Knox last night, was expected by the beef

or later proceed. This word was com-municated to the beef barons. The plan for a conference in this city is now much weaker than it was,

into court for contempt at any time they monwealth. The decision came as a surprise to Messrs. Shibe and Mack, of the Athletics, ing to the unfavorable condition of his who confidently believed that the decision

Laual formalities had been

of the upper court would affect Lajoie They do not propose, however, to lay Mr. Cronk was born in Frankfort, Herk-imer County, April 29, 1800, and served about 100 days at Sackett Harbor toward the close of the war. He is now getting in view their counsel will make an appeal

the air of freedom, they are now averse to putting themselves in the shackles. There has been some talk of making Laole an umpire and similar berths might be obtained for Bernhard and Fraser. President Ban Johnson has called a spe-

held at Cleveland Wednesday, at which a plan of campaign will be agreed upon. The decision of the Philadelphia courts in the Lajoie case was the one all-ab-sorbing topic at American League Park yesterday afternoon. Players and fans were agog with interest, and its several

cial meeting of the American League to be

A feeling of gloom prevailed in the vicinity of the Athletics' bench, and Acting Manager Lave Cross appeared very much cast down. He did not have much to may the Western Maryland Railroad. Until on the subject, and when questioned re garding future action by the Philadelphia this morning many of the councilmen were American League Club, said that it

up to Fresident Johnson and Manager Connie Mack.

ters was too strong to resist and all fell Locals in Hard Luck. If the local players, Delebanty, Orth, Townsend, and Wolverton, who left the The ordinance adopted provides that the Phillies last season, should pass within bidders shall pay the city \$8,750,000 within the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania court: they would undoubtedly be served with notices, and after a trial they, too, would fields of West Virginia, a ennsylvania, and

he enjoined. determined effort will be made to retain possession of Larry. The local manage-ment, while a little worried over the outome, are preparing to make a strong fight in order to retain their players.

Fight Shy of Philadelphia, nd reading in both branches and will President Postal said yesterday that he The mayor, who has been an ardent addid not think the decision affected hi quartet in any way, yet he would be on the ocate of the sale to the Fuller people, will promptly sign. This new acquisition safe side, and he did not think that the gives the Gould-Rockefeller system an Washington Club would play the men in butlet to the Eastern seaboard. Phillie until the matter was definitely set-

> Washington Club, said last night: "No. I do not think that the Philadelphia Club can get out an injunction against Dele-hanty, Wolverton, Orth, and Townsend, at least until the case now pending befor the United States court here has been "In the event that any legal steps are

Mr. Wilton Lambert, attorney for the

taken in the Pennsylvania State court by the National League or Colonel Rogers, we would at once appeal to the Federal court I think that body would suspend their de-cision until the hearing here next Sat-urday. It would not be courteous to the local justice to anticipate their action."

Lajoie Protests.

Lajoic does not believe that he is good enough ball player to cause Col. John Rogers so much legal trouble as he has Philadelphia was supposed to be buying May July, and August, and a good many shorts covered on stop orders. Manchesbeen experiencing the past week or so. At Philadelphia yesterday Lajoic testified er was strong and very cheerful press that in his humble opinion there are a number of other ball players who possess reports came from Fall River, Liverpool and the Continent were buying here free-ly to undo straddles. The port receipts the same abilities as himself. The big second baseman of the Athletica further ere only \$,200 bales, as against exports expressed the belief that he does not at close to 25,600.

There was a slight reaction at one time.

owing to increased estimates of receipts today at Galveston, New Orleans, and Houston, but on the decline a new wave of buying orders struck the market, and swept the price back to about the best figures of the day, with the tone very stendy and estimated sales 500,000 bales.

Result May Be Felt in the Washington Markets This Morning.

LOCAL CONFERENCE DOUBTFUL

Prosecution, Rather Than Arbitration, Intimated by Department of Justice.

York at an Early Date-Attorney General Davies, of New York, Confers With Mr. Knox-Evidence in Hand.

during the last two weeks have been 91/2

nounced yesterday they would. Attorney General Davies, of New York,

Conference With Mr. Knox.

Attorney General Davies conferred yesthey should do so they could be hauled terday with Attorney General Knox, and there is little question that a blow at the meat combination will be dealt in New York within the near future.

New York within the near future.
Attorney General Davies' attitude in resard to the proposed conference is an indication of the Department of Justice's attitude that the Meat Trust should be struck at, not arbitrated with.

The Meat Trust is inclined to compromise, if possible. The controlling spirits of the great combination know that they cannot arbitrate with the Georgement.

down at this stage of the game. They will not quit until they have exhausted every legal resource, and with that end in view their counsel will make an appeal at as early a date as possible.

May Become Umpires.

If they return to the Phiadelphia club they will have to work for the same salary they received with that club during the season of 1200; and, after having enjoyed resume their normal position, due to a heavy influx of cattle from the ranches of Texas. This is a source of supply never mentioned by the Meat Trust be-fore public sentiment was aroused to its

May Soon Be Roped and Tied. To use a ranching term, President Roosevelt thinks that the Meat Trust will be roped and tied as soon as the legal proceedings are in progress.

Never were proceedings emanating from the Department of Justice prepared with more care than those against the Ment Trust. Attorney General Knox is positive that he has a clear case.

Just what advantage the proposed conference in Washington would have been

s not apparent. The firms were to have

is not apparent. The arms were to make been represented as follows: G. F. Swift, Ogden Armour, J. Lyman, of Hammond & . Co.; Edward Morris, of Nelson Morris & . Co.; Michael Cudahy, and Ferdinand Sulzberger, of Schwarzchild & Suizberger.

Alfred L. M. Bullowa, State Senator Samuel S. Slater, and James W. Hawes were to have represented the Republican Club of New York, by whom they were ap-

BURSTING LOCOMOTIVE BOILER KILLS TWO MEN

pointed to investigate the food situa-

Engineer and Fireman of Lackawanna Train Meet Death.

NEW YORK, April 28.-While speeding on its way to New York, the Hackettstown express on the Lackawanna Railroad was wrecked this morning just outside of Dover, N. J., by the explosion of the engine's boiler. George Trimmer, the engineer, and Joseph Mayberry, the fireman, were instantly killed and a dozen or more of the passengers were slightly in-

The train was passing the division car shops on the outskirts of Dover, when the passengers were startled by a loud report. The engine turned a complete somersault and the first coach broke its couplings and ran past it, toppling over on its side. The second coach was also overturned and the third derailed.

Passengers in the last cars were able

to escape without difficulty, as it did not leave the tracks. Those in the other coaches had to climb through the windows, as all other means of exit were blocked.

The body of Trimmer was found under the cab of the engine, badly scalded and mutilated, and the fireman, whose legs were blown off, was found on a gondola car on a nearby siding.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the crown plate, separating the water from the fire, becoming red hot. This would indicate that the water in the boiler had been too low, although the

conductor asserts that a stop for was made at Dover.
Engineer Trimmer was sixty-two years old and had been employed on the Lackawanna road for thirty-one years. He leaves a widow and several grown-up

Calumet Dividend Sliced.

NEW YORK, April 28.-The Calumet and Hecia Mining Company today declared a dividend of \$5 per share payable May 20. The previous dividend paid was \$10. The stock broke badly on the Boston market today.

Knox last night, was expected by the beef people to participate in the conference, together with the members of the committee on investigation appointed by the Republican Club, of New York.

Attorney General Davies was in Washington yesterday. He threw a very wet blanket on the plan by the plain intimation that he saw no reason why he should confer with the representatives of the Meat Trust, against which he will sooner or later proceed. This word was com-